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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcements

**Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2006-2007 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong

commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center.** *Department of Education* announces funds to promote academic achievement and improve results for children with disabilities by supporting technical assistance, model demonstration projects, dissemination of useful information, and implementation activities that are supported by scientifically-based research. Eligible applicants include county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is June 12, 2006. Approximately \$3,000,000 is available. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9257&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1219

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## **Section 202 Demonstration Pre-Development Grant Program .** *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to provide

predevelopment for architectural and engineering work, site control, and other planning-related expenses that are eligible for funding under the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 6, 2006. Approximately \$42,178,662 is available. For further information, contact Dorthera Yorkshire at (800) 483-8929 or [Dorthera\\_Yorkshire@hud.gov](mailto:Dorthera_Yorkshire@hud.gov); or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9300&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1223

## **Sickle Cell Treatment Demonstration Program.**

*Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for the development and establishment of systemic mechanisms and partnerships to enhance the prevention and treatment of sickle cell disease through coordination of service delivery, genetic counseling and testing, bundling of technical services, training of health professionals, and efforts related to the expansion and coordination of education, treatment, and continuity of care for individuals with sickle cell disease. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, faith-based, community-based organizations, and others. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2006. Approximately \$1,280,000 is available to fund 4 awards up to \$320,000. For further information, contact Marie Y. Mann at (301) 443-1080 or [mmann@hrsa.gov](mailto:mmann@hrsa.gov); or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=4689E88E-2FB4-486D-B8A3-07DF27D00CA9&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

GrantID: GD1225

## **Smaller Learning Communities Program.**

*Department of Education* announces funds to promote academic achievement through the creation or expansion of small, safe, and successful learning environments in large public high schools to help ensure that all students graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to make successful transitions to college and careers. Eligible applicants include independent school districts. The deadline for

applications is May 26, 2006. Approximately \$86,954,000 is available to fund 72 awards up to \$1,175,000. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9223&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1221

## **Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities Program.** *Department of Education* announces funds to: (1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology;

(2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities; and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting. Eligible applicants include county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is June 12, 2006.

Approximately \$1,500,000 is available. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=9318&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1224

## **District Opportunities**

### **Questions & Answers from Pre-Application Conference. Community Services Block Grant Program.** *The Department of Human Services*

posted questions and answers from its April 18<sup>th</sup> Pre-Application Conference on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's site – <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**Questions & Answers from Pre-Application Conference. Out-of-School Time Program.** *The Department of Human Services* posted questions and answers from its April 14<sup>th</sup> Pre-Application

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Conference on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's site – <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Department of Human Services/Income Maintenance Administration, Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations*, May 10, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Community Services Block Grant Program*, May 18, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian and African Newcomer Communities*, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

*Department of Health (DOH)/ Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY06*, May 19, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

*Department of Human Services, Out-of-School Time Services for Children from Limited English Proficient Latino Newcomer Community*, May 19, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA)*, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)*, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services, The Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant*, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and*

*Justice, Office of Justice Grants Administration, Title II Juvenile Justice Grant*, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Office of Victim Services, Victim Assistance Fund*, May 26, 2006, at 12:01 p.m.

*Department of Health (DOH)/Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA), Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Program*, May 30, 2006.

*Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention and a Social Marketing Campaign*, May 31, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.

*Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant: Neighborhood Based Activities*, June 15, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

*Department of Housing and Community Development Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Programs*, June 23, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund*, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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**A Brighter Future for Children and Youth.** *United Methodist Women* supports programs for children 5-18 years of age in the areas of peacemaking, anti-abuse, and nonviolence. Projects funded should have significant involvement of women and youth at the grassroots level; demonstrate the ability to raise additional funds from other sources; provide direct, comprehensive services to young people; promote respect for and appreciation of racial/ethnic diversity; and cultivate spiritual life and values. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2006. Awards up to \$4,000 are available. For further information, contact Marva D.

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Usher-Kerr at (212) 870-3738 or [Musherkerl@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:Musherkerl@gbgm-umc.org); or go to: [http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/BFCY/index\\_eng.cfm](http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/BFCY/index_eng.cfm).  
GrantID: GD1222

**Enhancing Physical Health.** *Balance Bar* announces funds to enhance people's physical health while they pursue a passion that enriches their lives. Grants are available to support programs such as road runners clubs, trails conferences, parks and recreation departments, athletics programs and leagues, youth organizations, etc. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 30, 2006. Awards ranging from \$1,000-\$25,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.balance.com/>. GrantID: GD1226

**Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards Program.** *World Hunger Year and the Harry Chapin Foundation* honor innovation and creativity in grassroots organizations that have moved beyond charity to creating change in their communities through their efforts against hunger and poverty. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2006. Awards up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.worldhungeryear.org/>. GrantID: GD1228

**Healthy Marriage and Relationship Coalition Building Initiative.** *The National Center for Fathering (NCF)* announces funds to support the development of a city-wide service delivery network of community-based and faith-based organizations in the District by funding activities that build organizational capacity to deliver and/or directly provide marriage and relationship promotion and education services to target population(s) in their community. Projects should support DC "Together is Better" Marriage Promotion Campaign's goal to improve child well being by strengthening couple relationships through the provision of marriage/relationship education and financial incentives that encourage family formation. Eligible applicants includes faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 5, 2006. Approximately, \$100,000 is available for awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000. No match is required. NCF will host a Pre-Application Conference on May 15, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-Noon, at the DC Metropolitan Healthy Marriage and

Relationships Coalition, 401 H Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. For further information and to RSVP, contact DLC and Associates, LLC at (202) 464-1397; or go to: [www.dlcassoc.org](http://www.dlcassoc.org).

**Literacy Grant Opportunity for Young People.** *Youth Service America and Lionsgate* announce funds to develop and implement sustainable service projects that increase literacy in the community. Projects in which children and youth work in partnership with adults (parents, coaches, teachers, youth leaders, etc.) are welcome, but projects should be youth led and created, and inspired by "Akeelah and the Bee". A portion of the project should take place on National and Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2007). Eligible applicants include individuals, others, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 9, 2006. Awards up to \$1,000 are available. For further information, or go to: <http://www.ysa.org/>. GrantID: GD1227

## Resources & Announcements

**Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops.** *The Freddie Mac Foundation* is sponsoring two free workshops in preparation for its September 6, 2006 deadline. The workshops are targeted to Executive Directors, program managers and development director and are open to new foundation applicants, new staff members and those who want to refresh their knowledge of the application and its investor context. Workshops will be held on June 7, 2006, 8:30 a.m.-Noon, and 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., at the Freddie Mac Foundation, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, Atlanta B Conference Room, McLean, VA. A continental breakfast will be provided for the morning session and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. To register for one of the two sessions, send name, title, organization, and telephone number to Monica Perez at [monica\\_perez@freddiemac.com](mailto:monica_perez@freddiemac.com), by May 19, 2006, 4:00 p.m. For further information and to review guidelines, go to: [www.freddiemacfoundation.org](http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org).

## Previous Announcements

**ExpectMore.gov.** *The U.S. Office of Management and Budget and Federal agencies* have worked together to create ExpectMore.gov. Through this site, the Federal Government provides information about



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its programs and how they perform so the public can see how effectively tax dollars are being spent.

Currently, 15% of programs are rated as effective – the highest rating; 28% of programs are rated as ineffective or not demonstrating results. For further information, go to:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/expectmore/>.

**Information on the Faith-Based Sector.** *The Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy* engages and informs government, religious and civic leaders about the role of faith-based organizations in our social welfare system by means of nonpartisan, evidence-based discussions on the potential and pitfalls of such involvement. Its Web site includes related news, reports, event listings, and a digest of federal grants available to faith-based and community organizations. For further information or to register for the newsletter, go to:

<http://www.religionandsocialpolicy.org/>.

**In-Kind Advertising.** Google supports organizations working in the areas of science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts through its Google Grants Program. Google Grants is an in-kind advertising program using Google AdWords, Google's advertising product. Grant recipients use their award of free AdWords advertising on Google.com to raise awareness and increase traffic to their Web sites. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Applications are accepted at any time. Each organization awarded a grant will receive at least three months of in-kind advertising. For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/grants/>.

**May is Health Month.** *The Foundation Center and a variety of partners* will host in May 2006, the following health programs:

May 9, 2006, Noon–1:30p.m.

**HIV/AIDS in the Nation's Capital: A Progress Report.** A panel discussion based on the new report, *HIV/AIDS in the Nation's Capital*, prepared by the DC Appleseed Center and Hogan and Hartson, and funded by the Washington AIDS Partnership, the Consumer Health Foundation, and the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

May 9, 2006, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

**Film: Global Health-America's Response.** In this documentary, NOW (PBS' weekly newsmagazine)

examines our nation's HIV/AIDS policy and explores other approaches.

May 12, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–10:30a.m.

**Immigrant Health and Well-Being.** This session will focus on the health and well-being of immigrant populations and will include an overview of national data, trends and examples of foundation activities to address this issue. Presented by Brent Ewig, Senior Program Analyst, Grantmakers in Health, with local perspectives from Dennis Hunt, Executive Director, Center for Multicultural Human Services, and Kristin Jerger, Co-author of *The State of Latino Health in the District of Columbia*, published by the Council of Latino Agencies.

May 18, 2006, 12:30p.m.–1:30p.m.

**Philanthropy Forum: Health, Wealth, and an Aging Population.** As the oldest baby boomers turn 60, representatives of organizations providing health care are invited to learn about the intersections between failing health, loss of employment, and widowhood, from Richard W. Johnson, the author of a new Urban Institute study.

Events are presented in collaboration with the *Washington Grantmakers Health Working Group*. For further information and to register, go to: [http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc\\_may.html](http://foundationcenter.org/washington/dc_may.html).

**Neighborhood Revitalization Celebrated.** *National NeighborWorks Week* is a celebration of the accomplishments of the NeighborWorks network and an opportunity to increase the network's visibility and build partnerships. During NeighborWorks Week, local NeighborWorks organizations mobilize tens of thousands of volunteers, businesspeople, neighbors, and civic leaders in a week of neighborhood change and awareness. Volunteers repair homes, paint and landscape properties, conduct neighborhood tours, and recognize successful partnerships. A number of educational events and training activities will be held across the U.S. during National NeighborWorks Week, June 3-10, 2006. For further information, go to:

<http://www.nw.org/network/neighborworksProgs/nw/default.asp>.

**Online Fundraising.** *MissionFish* has the mission to create innovative technology-based solutions that help nonprofits find efficient, new sources of unrestricted funding. Since 2003, it has helped

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nonprofits raise almost five million dollars through eBay's online auctions. After registering their organizations for free, nonprofits appear in the MissionFish database of benefiting organizations for eBay auctions. eBay sellers pick a nonprofit and a percentage to share for each sale. Once the nonprofit accepts, bidding begins. The seller gets paid by the buyer and ships the item, per usual. MissionFish collects the donation, pays the nonprofit, and provides a tax receipt. For further information, go to: <http://www.missionfish.org>.

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